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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 29, 2009 OFFICE ACTION, AND  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
AS SUBMISSIONS UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(C)  
TO THE ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Amendment is a submission under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c) to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and responds to the rejections in the September 29, 2009 Final Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the September 29, 2009 Final Office Action was originally due December 29, 2009. Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time. The fee for a three-month extension of time for a small entity is FIVE HUNDRED AND FIFTY FIVE DOLLARS (\$555.00), and a check for this amount is enclosed. With a three-month extension of time, a response is now due March 29, 2010. Accordingly, the RCE, and this Amendment and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as submissions to accompany the RCE, are being timely filed.

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Please amend the subject application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**The Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement** begins on page 13 of this paper.